

Attorney Docket No. 55,523 (70551)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

H. Takemori, et al.

EXAMINER: Ortiz, Jorge,

RECEIVE

SERIAL NO.:

09/756,493

GROUP:

2697

NOV 1 2 2003

FILED:

January 8, 2001

Technology Center 2600

FOR:

INTEGRATED UNIT AND OPTICAL PICKUP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: No Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 4, 2003.

Kathran A Grindrod

MAIL STOP: NO FEE AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as FINAL, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment of the subject application for the purpose of placing the above-identified application in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.